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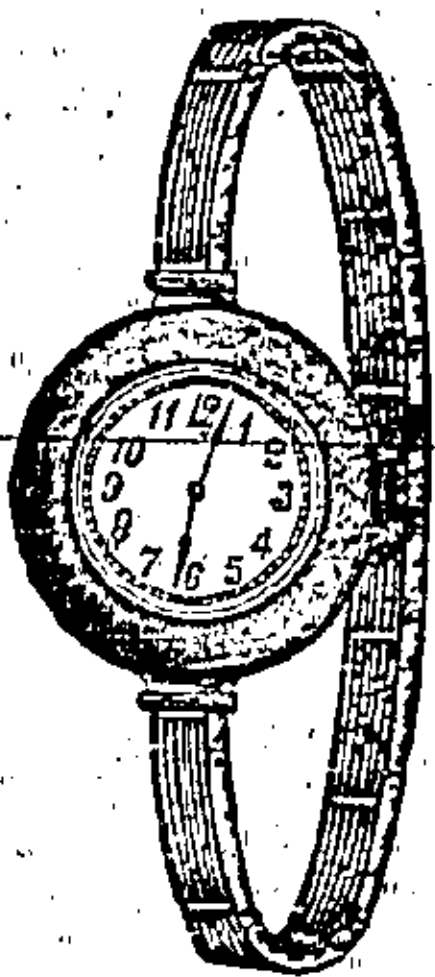
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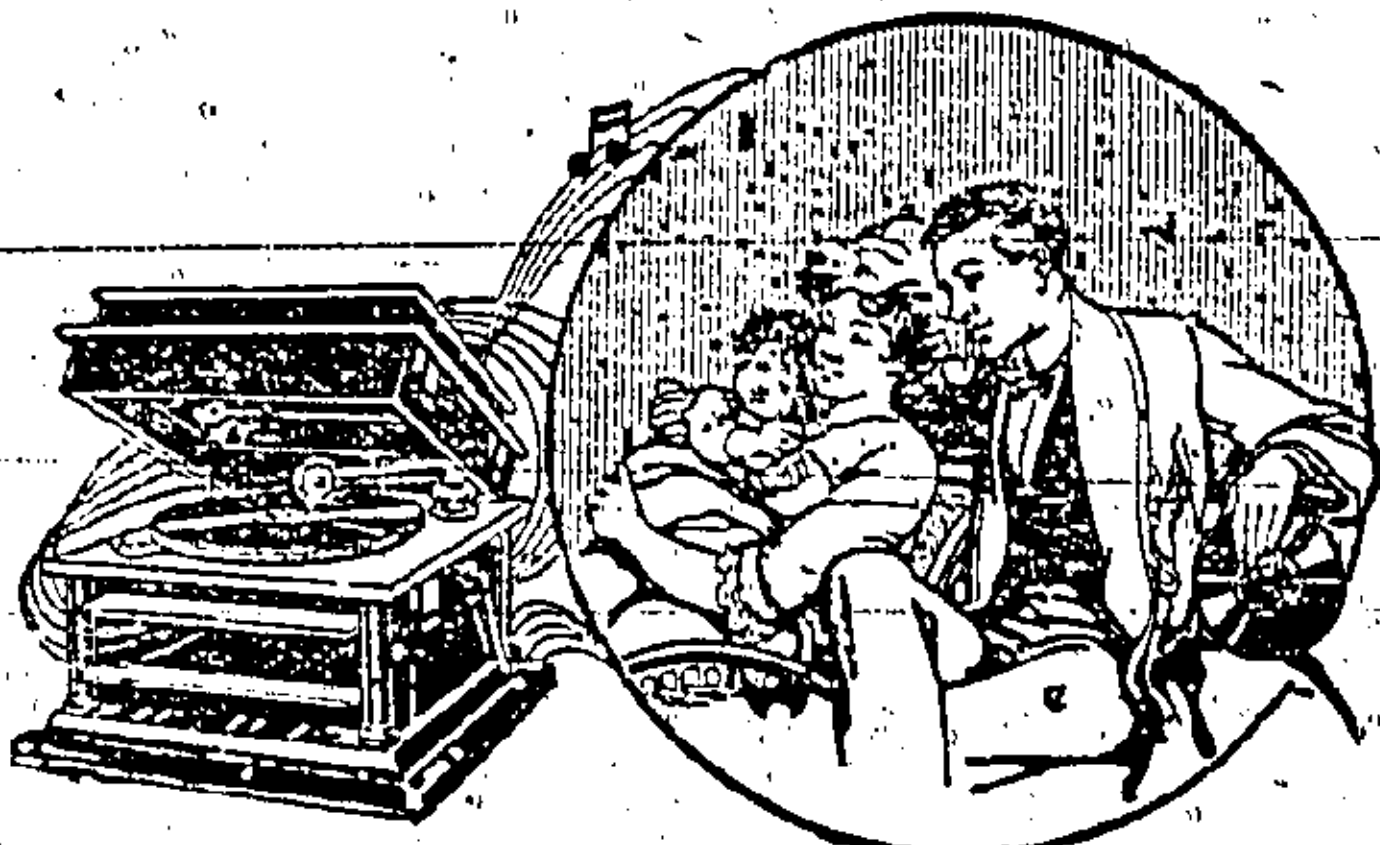
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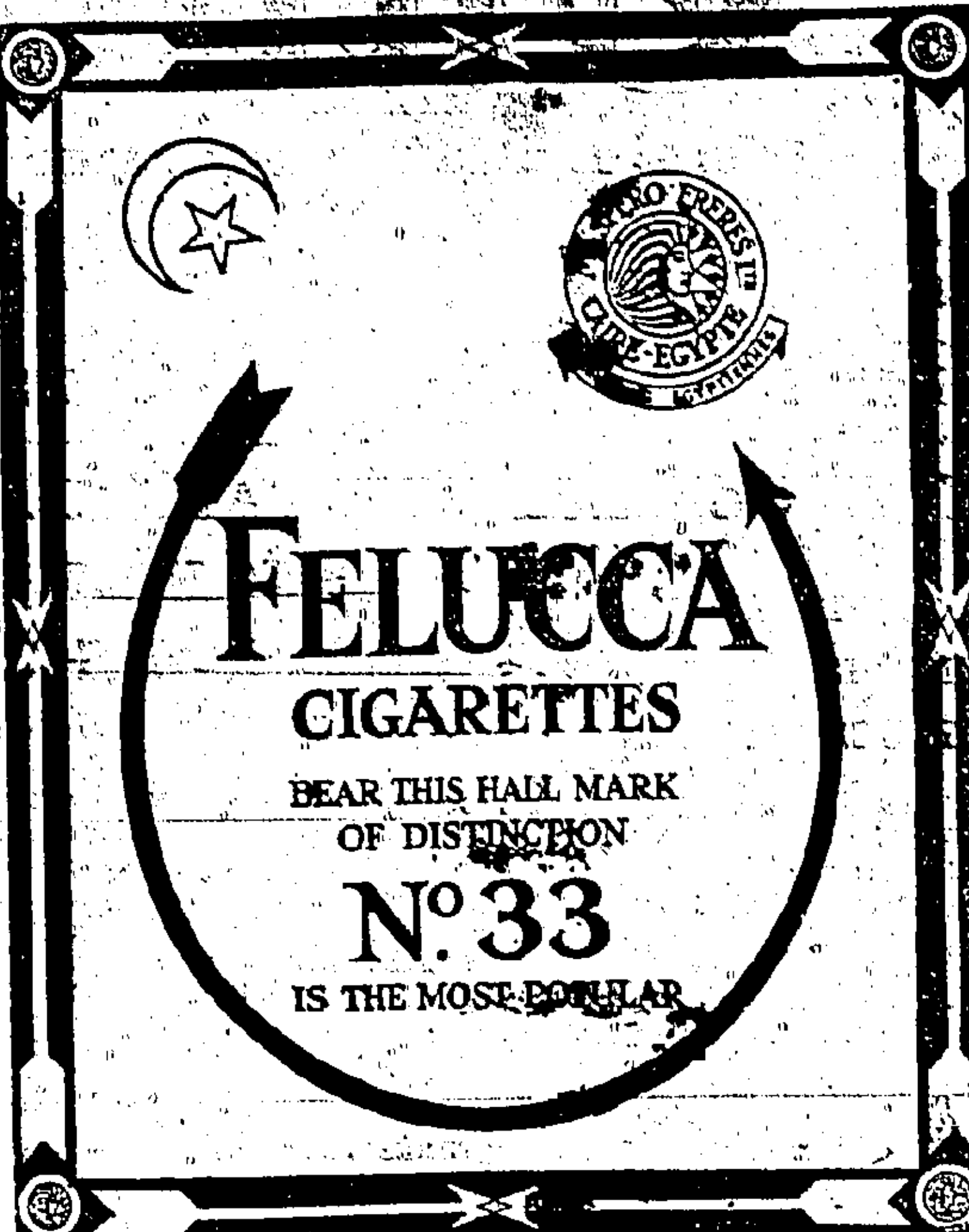
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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
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the Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1915.By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. BRUCE SIMPHERD,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

SOME GERMAN COMPLAINTS
AND THE ANSWERS
TO THEM.

(Continued from yesterday's issue.)

THE GUN-BOT, "DECIDEE."

XVIII.—That on July 12, 1915, the
French river gun-boat, "Decidée," flying
the French flag, sailed into Hankow, and
participated in the celebration of the French
national holiday on July 14th by hoisting
its flag. The "Decidée" then sailed
back to Shanghai where she laid at anchor
opposite the French Consulate, without
any Chinese supervision. Her wireless
apparatus were taken down and placed
under the custody of the Chinese
Authorities, but the breech-locks of her
guns were still kept by the French Consul.
General who refused to give them up in
spite of the repeated requests of the
Chinese Authorities.[The French gun-boat, "Decidée,"
grounded at Kwan-shu-wai, within the
District of Yoyang, Hunan Province, in
July, 1914, and when China's neutrality
was declared, the Chinese Authorities
communicated with the French Consulate
that the ship should take her departure
within twenty-four hours after she should
be refueled. This arrangement was
assented to by the latter. Sometimes
the machinery of the "Decidée" needed
repair, and requested that she might be
allowed to proceed to Shanghai for the
purpose. Considering that the trip of the
gunboat to Shanghai was a return visit
and that the Chinese Authorities had
not asked China to surrender the Chinese
Government connected. The participation
of the ship at Hankow in the celebration
of the French national holiday was made
under special circumstances, and the Chinese
Government replied to the protest of the
German Minister about the same time.
The "Decidée" being anchored at
Shanghai, the place of her anchorage was
designated by arrangement between the
Chinese Government and the French Minis-
ter, and the Chinese Naval Authorities in
accordance with the Articles of Neutrality.
As to the breech-locks not being handed
over to the Chinese Authorities but kept
by the French Consul-General, the same
was done in pursuance of the practice
established when the German gunboats
anchored at Hankow were disarmed. The
officer and men remaining on board the
"Decidée" were to act as a guard, and
according to the assurance given by the
French Minister, they undertook to act in
strict accordance with international law.]A FURTHER INCIDENT.
XIX.—That in Sept., 1915, in a theatre
in Canton, films were exhibited in the
German Consulate depicting German soldiers
in France engaging in acts of cruelty and
plunder. The Civil Government then in-
structed the police to suppress the exhibi-
tion of such films.
[The Chinese Government have no knowl-
edge of this occurrence.]SHOPPING IN EXIT.
XX.—That the German firm, Sernabel,
Gautner & Co. had in Hankow a piece of
land situated behind the Russian conces-
sion. The ground was surrounded on all
sides by walls, having only an exit over
the Chinese Government lands to a street lead-
ing to the Russian Concession. The only
exit was closed up by the order of the
Russian Consul on July 23rd, 1915.
[Relative to this report of the Telegraph,
the Chinese Government have no informa-
tion.]A CASE OF MULES.
XXI.—That in September, 1915, the
French purchased from Yunnan one
thousand mules which were transported to
Tientsin for military use.
[Mules are not contraband of war accord-
ing to the Article of Neutrality, nor are
they considered absolute contraband by
the belligerent powers. They constitute
legitimate subjects of trade, and their
exportation should not be prohibited in
detachment to the country's commerce. The
Chinese Government replied to the protest
of the German Legation in this sense.]THE REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.
XXII.—That since Sept., 1915, much
silver was exported from Shanghai to
Vladivostok, and the Telegraph has given
a table showing the dates and amounts of
the different shipments.
[In the Article of Neutrality, it is pro-
vided that funds should not be supplied to
the belligerents. The supply of funds is
interpreted to mean contributions of moneyand loans, and does not apply to the re-
mittance of money in the usual course of
business. The Chinese Government, in
reply to the German Minister's protest, are
reported to have stated that they could not
prohibit the ordinary banking business of
remittance.]

SHIPMENT OF COTTON.

XXIII.—That during the same period
and by the same steamers great quantities of
cotton and cotton-cloth were shipped from
Shanghai to Vladivostok.[It appears that the German Minister
has protested against the shipment from
Shanghai to Vladivostok of tweeds and
other woollen goods. The Chinese Govern-
ment, failing to find in the Article of
Neutrality any provision against the export
of woollen goods, have replied to the
German Minister accordingly. Nor is the
exportation of cotton and cotton manufac-
tured goods prohibited by the Article of
Neutrality. These raw and manufactured
products are but ordinary articles of trade,
the exportation or importation of which is
quite legitimate.]

EXPORT OF FLOUR.

XXIV.—That according to a treaty
provision made between China and Great
Britain, the export of flour to foreign coun-
tries is strictly forbidden. But the
English, since October 1915, have shipped
a large quantity of flour from Shanghai to
Hongkong where it is transhipped to
England and France. (A table, published
by the Telegraph shows that on Oct. 29th,
14th and 24th, 27,000 bags of flour were
exported.)[The German Minister, it appears, has
protested to the Chinese Government on
this subject, and investigation has been
made by the latter. In this connection it
is interesting to note that the attitude
hitherto adopted by the German Govern-
ment against the declaration of food-stuff
as absolute contraband has been very firm;
for food-stuff is as much necessary to the
maintenance of the civil population of a
belligerent country as that of its army.
The relaxation of the treaty stipulation
forbidding the export of food-stuff from
China is an act of a sovereign state, guided
by its policy and the special circumstances
of the case.]

A CASE OF CENSORSHIP.

XXV.—That in Sept., 1915, the
Shipping Agent of the China Merchants
Steam Navigation Company stated to a
German passenger—who came to Kinkiang
from Lunan, that the boat and wharf
would send a telegram in code to Hankow
that all code-messages must first be
submitted to the censorship of the British
Consul.[It is apparent that the Telegraphist
is labouring under a misunderstanding; as the
British Consul has not and will not be asked
to exercise Chinese police power over the
subject of code-telegrams, the censorship
of which China is in full possession of.
Discharging her duty, besides, the Chinese
Government have no information respecting
this case.]

UNHANDLED ACTION BY THE RUSSIANS.

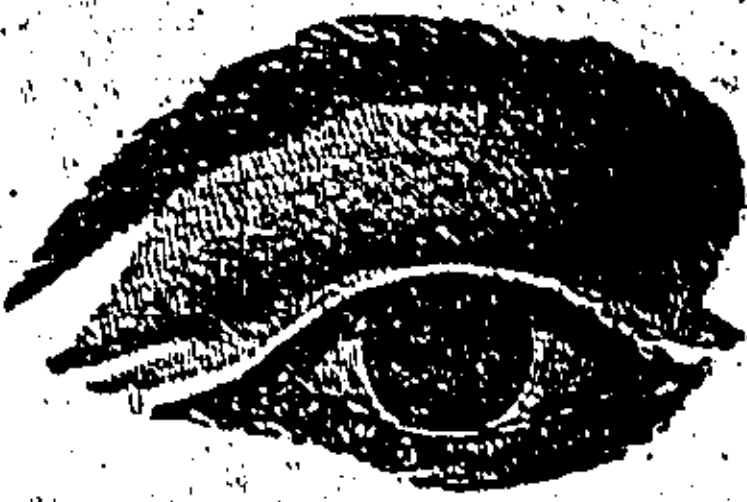
XXVI.—That a German prisoner of
war, Rich Lanke, who escaped from Russia
to Kashgar, and was being escorted by the
Chinese Authorities to Urumchi, was
forcibly taken away on his way at Laobing
by a Russian patrol who carried him to
Russia.[The Chinese Government have protested to
the Russian Minister in connection with
this matter and demanded that the German,
Lanke, be handed back to the Chinese
Authorities to be dealt with and that an
undertaking be given against the repetition
of such an incident. The protest, however,
has been ignored by the Russians.]CATTLE-DEATH AND CHICKENS.
XXVII.—That a Russian agent in the habit
of collecting a great quantity of livestock as
well as the name of Frank, Berrington, Deacon
having been lost. Notice is hereby given
that unless the said Certificate be produced
at the Office of the Company 5 Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the third day of February, 1916, a
new Certificate on the said livestock will be
issued and the old Certificate will thereafter
be held by the Company as null and void.MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 3, 1916.

DOGS-KIN AND SHEEP-SKIN.

XXVIII.—That in October, 1915, a
Russian agent purchased through an
English firm, Wilson and Co., for the use
of the Russian army, 10,000 pieces of dog-
skin and many thousands pieces of sheep-
skin.[Dog-skin and sheep-skin are not
exclusively used for military purposes; for
in their nature, these commodities con-
stitute ordinary articles of trade. The
Chinese Government, in this opinion,
and have replied to the protest of the
German Minister in this sense.]ANOTHER REPORTED CASE OF RECAPTURED
PRISONERS.XXIX.—That on the night of November
18th and 19th, two German officers, Paul
Thieme and Paul Tieber, Russian prisoners
of war, escaped to a railway station, Mo-
sha-te, some 25 kilometres to the north of
Changchun, but were recaptured by a
Chinese patrol in Chinese territory and
carried back to Harbin.[Upon the receipt of the German
Minister, the Chinese Government have
caused an investigation to be made, but
up to the present, the Chiao-Chou, and
Kiaui Authorities have not made their
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Hongkong, Dec. 30, 1915.

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School.

5.—Cheung Him, Queen's College.

6.—Li Sung, Queen's College.

7.—Man Shui Sing, St. Stephen's
College.

8.—Non-matriculated students.

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3.—Yeung Wa Fui, Queen's College.

4.—Yu Shui Chiu, Sacred Heart
College.

5.—Wong Ping Kwan, St. Stephen's
College.

6.—Lung Wah Pok, St. Stephen's
College.

7.—Kung Tung Fu, St. Paul's
College.

8.—Wong Wing Leung, St. Paul's
College.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

The following have satisfied the
Examiners:—

Honours List.

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2.—Kung Shih En, Queen's College.

3.—Chihli Government student.

4.—Hu Chiu Ho, Queen's College.

5.—Hu Kwok Leung, Queen's College.

6.—F. J. Ede, Queen's College, and
Dulwich College.

7.—Cheah Toot Siew, Anglo-Chinese
School, Penang.

8.—Eoo Chai Koon, Anglo-Chinese
School, Singapore.

9.—Ong Siow Hian, Singapore.

10.—Kwong Hing Kuk, St. Stephen's
College.

11.—Lin Hung Ngan, Queen's College.

12.—Huphe Government student.

13.—Chang I Chang, Queen's College,
and St. Stephen's.

14.—Yunnan Government student.

15.—Lu Wan Tsun, Queen's College,
and St. Stephen's.

16.—Yunnan Government student.

17.—A. J. Kew, Diocesan Boys' School.

18.—Sheik Hassan Ismail, Queen's
College.

19.—A. D. Silas, Victoria British
School.

20.—I. Day, Private study.

21.—Chien Hung Yan, Yao Zhi Col-
lege, Ningpo.

22.—Wong Yik Cho, Queen's College.

23.—Li Chi Wa, St. Paul's College.

24.—Au Shu Tak, Sacred Heart Col-
lege, Canton.

25.—Tang Wai Chun, St. Paul's
College.

26.—Ho Shue Kin, Private study.

27.—Lai Nang Yung, Private study.

28.—Jan Chi Foh, English Methodist
College, Ningpo.

29.—Senior Local Examination.

The following have satisfied the
Examiners:—

1.—R. M. Rocha, St. Joseph's College.

2.—Mak Chan Fong, Private study.

3.—Chan U. To, Queen's College.

4.—Yu Ki Tin, Sacred Heart College,
Canton.

5.—Li Kai Tong, St. Paul's College,
with Distinction in Biblical Know-
ledge.

6.—Ng Ka Kuen, St. Paul's College,
with Distinction in Arithmetic and
Biblical Knowledge.

7.—Harry Young, Victoria British
School.

8.—Junior Local Examination.

The following have satisfied the
Examiners:—

1.—Boy Candidates.

2.—B. Y. Frost, Kowloon British
School.

3.—F. G. J. Goard, Victoria British
School.

4.—Girl Candidates.

5.—Maria da Roz, Italian Convent
School.

6.—P. Mary Jenkins, Diocesan Girls'
School, with Distinction in Draw-
ing and Needlework.

7.—Anna Mary Brown, Diocesan
Girls' School, with Distinction in
English, History, Biblical Know-
ledge, Domestic Science and
Needlework.

8.—A. Moir Forsyth, Kowloon British
School.

9.—Clara O. Frost, Kowloon British
School, with Distinction in Needle-
work.

10.—Mabel Edna Mugo, Victoria
British School.

WAR EFFECTS ON HOTELS.

HOW THE SAVOY HOTEL SUFFERS.

War's effects upon the receipts of the
Savoy Hotel were described by Mr. S.
Boulter, who presided recently at a meet-
ing at Winchester House, called to con-
sider a scheme for modifying the interest
rights of the 5 per cent. (Strand) debenture
stock holders.

The Chairman said when the war broke
out the hotel was in a most excellent
position. But the visitors upon whom
nearly all the hotels in London depended
—the American and foreign visitors—
immediately fell off, and had for all
practical purposes disappeared. The

American visitors alone represented 50
per cent. of the list of hotels belong-
ing to the Savoy Company.

It was calculated that at the end of
the year the decrease in the receipts of
the company's hotels would be something
like £200,000, which not less than
£100,000 would come from a loss on
hotel rooms. It was estimated that the
profit of the company at the end of the
year would amount to £70,000, as against
£170,000 last year.

The Second Debenture holders were
asked to take deferred certificates bearing
interest at 6 per cent., payable out of
profits. At the end of the war the
certificates would be redeemed before
anything was paid upon the Preference
or Ordinary shares.

The scheme was adopted.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS.

TEN CANDIDATES FOR NINE
SEATS.

ANOTHER GERMAN CANDIDATE.

The following nominations for Municipal
Councilors to serve during the 1916
Municipal year, were handed in at
Shanghai last week:

Mr. H. I. Kara.

Baron Y. Fujimura.

Count L. Jasienaki.

Messrs. J. Johnston.

C. G. S. Mackie.

W. L. Merriman.

M. C. Pearey.

E. C. Richards.

C. Stephards.

A. S. P. White-Cooper.

* Present members.

Messrs. A. Hide and A. Jahn do not seek
re-election, and their places have been
taken by Messrs E. C. Richards and Baron
Fujimura. The German candidate is Mr.
Stephards.

Mr. H. O. Simms was the only nomination
received for Land Commissioner.

THE AMERICAN ARMY.

THE NEW PROPOSALS.

Reuter's correspondents, writing from
Washington on December 13, forwards
the annual report of Mr. Garrison, the
United States Secretary for War. This
document contains the new proposals with
regard to American Defence, which were
recently briefly outlined in cable mes-
sages.

"We must view our responsibilities
and measure up to them," says Mr.
Garrison. In terms of men the reports
views and measures up to "the respon-
sibilities thus:

Regular army 141,843

Continental army 400,000

"In the former force men will serve a
term of years with the colours and a term
of years on furlough, rejoining in the
event of war. It is proposed to raise in
the next two years the following "addi-
tional organizations" for the regular
army:

10 regiments infantry.

4 regiments field artillery.

32 companies coast artillery.

15 companies engineers.

4 aero squadrons.

The Continental army will be raised in
installments of 133,000 a year. Its obli-
gations will be to devote specified time
to training for three years, and then to
remain on furlough for three years. It
will be without other obligation except to
return to the colours in the event of
war. It will be territorially regulated,
according to population, and will be sub-
jected to short periods of intensive train-
ing, two months being tentatively pro-
posed. Officers and men will be paid on
the same basis as the regular army "for
the time actually occupied."

To secure additional officers for the
new forces, it is proposed "immediately
to increase the physical capacity of West
Point, so as to provide for 770 students,"
an increase of 140 on the present num-
ber, and "careful study is being made
of the subject as to further expansion
there."

In addition to the regular army, which
at the present moment numbers 5,023
officers and 102,983 men, the United
States has a National Guard or organized
Militia of 120,000 men and officers. The
different States maintain the units of all
arms of this with the aid of grants from
the Federal Government. Enlistment is
between the ages of eighteen and forty,
five, and is voluntary, and the President
can call on the Militia for service within
the borders of the United States.

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make sure that you are being supplied with the original
and genuine Worcestershire and not one of its many
imitations.

THE CHINA MAIL, LTD.

THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

MONTENEGRO'S SURRENDER.

BITTER COMMENT IN ITALIAN PRESS.

London, Jan. 19.
The Italian Press has been strongly repudiating any suggestion that Italy failed to support Montenegro. It now comments in the bitterest terms upon Montenegro's surrender, and alleges that King Nicholas secretly agreed with Austria in October last for the eventual conclusion of a separate peace treaty. His subsequent resistance was merely a sham. It maintains that the capitulation is merely an episode and says the Austrians will meet a very different resistance at Scutari and in Albania.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

The British Press take a sober view of the capitulation and points out that the enemy's jubilation is really a confession of weakness, because it is triumphing over the submission of the remnants of a plucky army of the smallest kingdom of the world, which is the first of their adversaries to submit after eighteen months of war. Wherever Germany is weakening, the Allies, who are supreme at sea, are preparing a shattering blow at her vitals.

REPORT OF SURRENDER PREMATURE.

London, Jan. 19.
A French official wireless message says the report of the surrender of the Montenegro is premature. It is now announced that the Austro-Montenegrin negotiations have been broken off, the conditions imposed being quite unacceptable to Montenegro.

WRECKED GERMAN DESTROYER.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 19.
It has been ascertained that the German auxiliary warship mentioned yesterday as having been wrecked is the torpedo-boat destroyer *Andar*. She has broken up completely.

TWO ZEPPELINS WRECKED.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.
The *Echo Belge* reports that two Zeppelins have been wrecked and a third severely damaged in Belgium.

ALLIED WAR COUNCIL IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 19.
Reuter's Agency learns that an Allied War Council has been held to-day at which the general war position was considered.

M. Briand and other French Ministers, also a number of Naval and Military Officers, attended.

The Mission hunched with the French Ambassador, Mr. Asquith and other British Ministers being also present, while the French Ministers will be the guests of Mr. Asquith to-night.

GERMANS EXECUTE BELGIANS FOR TREASON.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.
A Brussels telegram reports that four Belgian men have been executed for war treason and a number of men and women have been sentenced to penal servitude for terms ranging from one year to fifteen years.

NO GERMAN SUBMARINE IN MEDITERRANEAN.

GERMANY ADMITS SINKING "PERSIA."

London, Jan. 19.
The United States Ambassador in Berlin reports that no German submarine is now in the Mediterranean and that Germany admits responsibility for the destruction of the *L. and O. liner Persia*.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

IN buying a cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for colds, croup and whooping cough, and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

PARLIAMENT AND THE COMPULSION BILL.

INTERESTING POINTS IN COMMITTEE.

London, Jan. 19.
In the House of Commons the Labour Members accepted a Government amendment of the Compulsion Bill designed to prevent industrial conscription.

The Government accepted an amendment providing that the Admiralty shall have first call on the men secured under the measure. Mrs. McKenna pointed out that the Admiralty had power to raise 300,000 men and it needed 50,000 more by March 31st. It had already got 20,000 of that number and did not anticipate any difficulty in getting the men required, but the amendment was in consonance with the spirit of the Bill and was therefore accepted.

Sir John Simon moved an amendment seeking to invert the procedure under the Bill by requiring those affected to go before a tribunal and, if not exempted, to be placed in a special registry, and if the total so registered is substantial that they should be automatically enlisted by an Order-in-Council.

The amendment was defeated by 243 votes to 53. Major-General Ivor Herbert moved an amendment including under the Bill not only those who were 18 years of age on August 15th, 1915, but those who subsequently become eighteen.

Mr. Walter Long said Lord Kitchener did not desire this amendment believing that the Bill as it stands would give the men required to achieve victory.

The amendment was negatived. The debate was notable for the maiden speech of Sir George Reid who said the Australians thought the only possible question now was not what our rights were hundreds of years ago, but what they were likely to be if we were "licked."

Incidentally Sir George Reid repudiated some observations by Sir Ivor Herbert who had accused Lord Kitchener of being wrong throughout in the matter of recruiting. Sir George Reid said the opinion of the Australians was that Lord Kitchener in raising the citizen armies had performed one of the grandest duties any British soldier had ever performed.

In the course of the debate Sir F. E. Smith mentioned that of the three million who had joined the Colours there had not been a single case in which the death sentence had had to be carried out.

CANADA'S AID.

DEFRAYING ENTIRE COST OF CANADIAN TROOPS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.
In the Canadian House of Commons the Minister of Finance announced that Canada was entirely defraying the cost of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

THE FLOODS IN HOLLAND.

ROYAL SYMPATHY.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.
Queen Wilhelmina has visited Mounekendam, Voledam and Birk, and Prince Henry has visited Marken, and consoled with the victims of the floods.

THE EXPORTS FROM AMERICA.

WRONG INFERENCES.

London, Jan. 19.
The *Daily News* and *Daily Chronicle* declare the *Morning Post's* figures of exports from America to neutral countries misleading because Holland and Scandinavia were importing from America and Great Britain what formerly they received from Germany.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

PARIS, Jan. 19.
A *communiqué* says there is nothing to report.

GREEK TRADE UNIONISTS AND HIGH PRICES.

ATHENS, Jan. 19.
Representatives of Trade Unions have petitioned King Constantine against the exorbitant prices of necessities and the unscrupulous speculation of traders.

THE NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

LONDON, Jan. 19.
It is understood that Mr. Pease, the new Postmaster-General, will not enter the Cabinet.

SIR JOHN SIMON AND HIS CONSTITUENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.
The Leyton Liberal Club ballot showed 7 to 1 in favour of demanding that Sir John Simon should resign in account of his attitude towards the Compulsion question.

NAVAL COURT-MARTIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 19.
A court-martial is being held at Chatham for the trial of certain survivors of H.M.S. *Natal*. The proceedings are private.

INDIAN APPEALS TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

LONDON, Jan. 19.
The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council resumed its sittings yesterday to hear 31 Indian appeals. Six are from Bengal, four from Madras, three from the North-West Provinces, three from Lower Burma, two from Oudh and one from the Punjab.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

NO PRESENTS.

PEKING, Jan. 20.
A Mandate prohibits officials offering presents to the Emperor on his birthday or on any festival.

THE ENTHRONEMENT.

PEKING, Jan. 20.
The date of the Enthronement is now fixed for February 9th.

DR. MORRISON.

PEKING, Jan. 20.
Dr. Morrison, the Political Adviser, has been ordered to Shanghai on important business.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN ATTACK IN RIGA REGION.

BERLIN'S ADMISSION.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 18.
A communication from Berlin admits that the Russians have made a successful attack to the south-east of Riga.

BRITISH BOMBARDING LENS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 18.
A *communiqué* from Berlin speaks of the British as vigorously bombarding Lens.

GERMAN BATTERY DAMAGED.

PARIS, Jan. 19.
A *communiqué* states that between the Oise and the Aisne our batteries wrecked German trenches. An enemy battery in the Vooges was damaged by our shell fire.

ITALIANS RE-ESTABLISH THEIR LINES.

ROME, Jan. 18.
A *communiqué* states that after severe fighting the Italians re-captured all the trenches to the north-west of Gorizia which they lost on Saturday, thus re-establishing their old lines.

ALLIES' CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 19.
M. Briand arrived in London yesterday evening. The Allied Ministers meet in London to-day.

PRINCE OF WALES RETURNS TO THE FRONT.

LONDON, Jan. 19.
The Prince of Wales has returned to the front.

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THE ADVANCE TO BAGHDAD.

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Mr. Chamberlain, in answer to a question in the House of Commons, stated that the advance to Baghdad had been undertaken with the concurrence of the Military Advisers of the Home Government.

TURKISH REGIMENTS ANNIHILATED.

PERMORAD, Jan. 19.
An official *communiqué* states that the Russian offensive is developing favourably in Persia and the Caucasus. The Russians capturing strong Turkish positions at relatively slight loss and taking twelve guns and huge quantities of munitions from the enemy. They also captured numerous prisoners, and some Turkish regiments were annihilated.

THE SUBMISSION OF MONTENEGRO.

PARIS, Jan. 19.
The Montenegrin Consulate has issued a statement which says that the unfortunate Montenegro had to submit to the inevitable and that it may be taken for certain that the King and Government only yielded after the army had exhausted the last cartridge, and even flight was impossible with enemy frontiers and hostile Albanians in the rear. The conditions of surrender, the details of which come from enemy sources, may be discussed interminably. Opprobrium may be heaped upon the unfortunate vanquished but this will in no wise detract from the sublime role played by heroic Montenegro in the great war.

DUTCH LINER IN DIFFICULTIES.

TOWED INTO GRAVESEND.
LONDON, Jan. 18.
The Dutch liner *Hyndam* bound for Rotterdam is proceeding to Gravesend to-night with her bows down and assisted by tugs. All the passengers are safe. Three sailors were killed and four injured. The liner is quite safe.

THE YON PAPER CORRESPONDENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.
The von Papen papers will shortly be issued as a White Paper.

THE ECONOMIC CONDITION OF RUSSIA.

QUESTION STUDIED BY SPECIAL COUNCIL.

PERMORAD, Jan. 18.
It is stated that the Cabinet has decided to create a Higher Council of Ministers to consider the economic, commercial and industrial position in respect to the war. The Civil Authorities have returned to Drinsk.

PREVENTION OF REVOLTS IN CHINA.

LONDON, Jan. 18.
In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey said he had no knowledge of the Note which it was said, had been addressed to the Diplomats in Peking by the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, requesting their co-operation with the Chinese Government in order to prevent occurrences similar to the revolt in Shanghai.

JAPAN AND THE BEAN TRADE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.
Asked whether Great Britain had requested Japan to prohibit the export of beans and bean oil from Dalmatian countries, Sir Edward Grey said the matter had been discussed but prohibition was found to be impracticable. Other methods of preventing the goods from reaching the enemy were preferred.

MR. LINCOLN, EX M.P., DISAPPEARS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.
Trebitch Lincoln, whose extradition was ordered on a charge of forgery in Great Britain, escaped from custody whilst en route to the Court in connection with an appeal which had been lodged against this order. He made a pretext of going to the lavatory of a restaurant and disappeared.

BRIDEGROOMS AND THE COMPULSION ACT.

LONDON, Jan. 18.
As a result of yesterday's debate in the House of Commons on the Compulsion Bill it was decided that the men married after November 2nd, 1915, should be treated as single men for the purposes of the Act. The date originally fixed was August 15, 1915.

JAPANESE PRINCE TO VISIT EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.
It is stated that a Japanese Prince will visit Russia and England in April on an important political mission.

LORD MONTAGU ARRIVES HOME.

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Lord Montagu has arrived in England and is staying at Blandford. He is still suffering from the effects of his experiences.

NO QUESTION OF STRIKES.

A LABOUR LEADER'S VIEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.
Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Labour Member for Derby, the protagonist of the Labour opponents to the Military Bill, declared, in an interview, that once the Bill became law there should be no question of strikes. He would have no hand in promoting industrial revolution so long as the war continued. Provided the promises made by Mr. Asquith that there should be safeguarding measures to prevent any abuse of the Act to the detriment of Labour he would use his influence to keep industry going.

CORRESPONDENCE.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN HONGKONG.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir,—Every British resident in the Colony must sympathise with Mr. Pollock's attempt to obtain a more representative Government.

Such sympathy does not involve any reflection upon the present form of Government, which may be described as a benevolent bureaucracy, well suited to a Colony in its infancy, but not adapted to the wants of a full grown intelligent community.

I can conceive no adequate reason why every British resident in the Colony of full age who can read and write English should not have a voice in the selection of the members of our local parliament, except the difficulty of evolving and maintaining a register in such a quickly changing population as we have here.

A step towards meeting this difficulty was made when the electorates of the Sanitary Board was extended to all houses, and to persons exempted from Jury Service on the ground that they are engaged in work necessary to the community, a definition which should include all those possessing sufficient knowledge of English to follow evidence in a law Court.

The Chamber of Commerce electorate is very limited, as there is only one vote for each firm or company belonging to that body, so that in effect only the senior partners of mercantile houses have the vote.

The unofficial justices are also very limited in number, and are remarkable for the exclusion of many not unworthy citizens, and also for the fact that justices are not elected but nominated by the Government, so that they represent nobody.

Any increase in the representative character of the Council should be based upon the widest electorate possible, and, on the understanding that Mr. Pollock will put forward that theory in forwarding it, his petition should be signed by every English-speaking British Subject in the Colony.

At the same time why should not our Chinese friendly petition for the substitution of election for nomination of the Chinese Members of Council?

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce is admirably suited for the election of one or more of such members.

As it must take many months to establish the principles contended for, and to elaborate the details, it would be unwise to delay all movement in the desired direction until after the war, when we hope that a more representative Government will be established to grapple with the problems which peace will bring in its train.

Yours faithfully,
F. B. L. DOWLEY.

SHANGHAI AND MILITARY SERVICE.

IMPORTANT LETTER FROM H.E.M. CONSUL-GENERAL.

The following letter has been addressed by H.E.M. Consul-General at Shanghai to the management of one of the leading institutions of the port:

H. M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, 11th January, 1916.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date forwarding a list of the members of your Staff who are of military age with a note of their qualifications for military service.

I cannot most heartily in your opinion that your institution has already depleted its Staff to the utmost point consistent with the due performance of its work for British Trade and that now any members who leave that work, even in order to serve in His Majesty's Forces, are in fact deserters from duty.

It is natural for men of deep loyalty to desire to go to the front and a soldier's life in a great war for the right has a very special attraction; but the interests of our Country are equally served by the zealous performance of the duties of one's profession and, were all to throw over those duties in order to go and fight, the sinews of war would soon fall.

Out here especially it is important to keep up and to increase our business activity and I have no hesitation in declaring my opinion that the man who causes himself the gratification of active service in order to remain at the service of his employers whose business needs him, is worthy of commendation as a true patriot.

I have heard that some men, thus donating themselves to military service, are afterwards deeply regretted for leaving. To any man who reads it, I am willing to give an official certificate that he did not go to the War solely because of his duty to his employers and because I was of opinion that his business service lay at his post in Shanghai.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sd.) E. H. FARRER,
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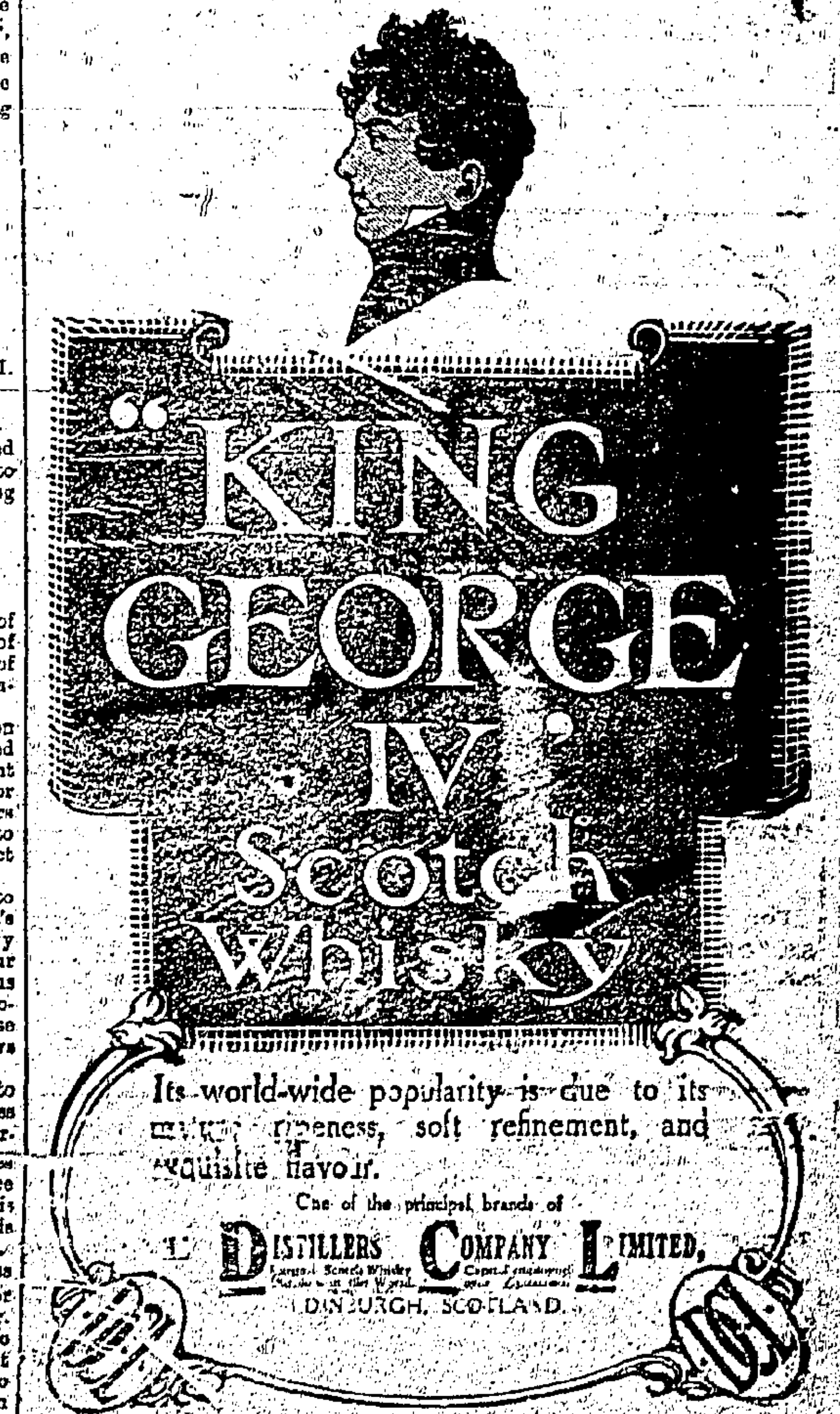
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Jan. 10	SARINIA	Jan. 18	22	KARMA	Feb. 27	Mar. 5
Jan. 18	NANKIN	Jan. 26	30	MEYER	Mar. 12	Mar. 19
Jan. 26	NANKIN	Feb. 3	7	MEYER	Mar. 26	Apr. 2
Feb. 3	NANKIN	Feb. 11	15	MEYER	Apr. 9	Apr. 16
Feb. 11	NANKIN	Feb. 19	23	MEYER	Apr. 23	Apr. 30
Feb. 19	NANKIN	Feb. 27	31	MEYER	May 7	May 14
Feb. 27	NANKIN	Mar. 5	9	MEYER	May 21	May 28
Mar. 5	NANKIN	Mar. 13	17	MEYER	May 28	Jun. 4
Mar. 13	NANKIN	Mar. 21	25	MEYER	Jun. 4	Jun. 11
Mar. 21	NANKIN	Mar. 29	31	MEYER	Jun. 11	Jun. 18
Mar. 29	NANKIN	Apr. 6	10	MEYER	Jun. 18	Jun. 25
Apr. 6	NANKIN	Apr. 14	18	MEYER	Jun. 25	Jul. 2
Apr. 14	NANKIN	Apr. 22	26	MEYER	Jul. 2	Jul. 9
Apr. 22	NANKIN	Apr. 30	3	MEYER	Jul. 9	Jul. 16

Steamers proceed via Bombay.

Passenger change Steamers at COLOMBO.

Accommodation on the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is reserved in Hongkong at the time of booking.

FARES TO LONDON AND MARSEILLES

The Fares to London and Marseilles are as follows:-

1st SALOON	"A"	Accommodation	SINGLE	288.	"	£102.
	"B"	"	"	282.	"	£ 78.
2nd SALOON	"A"	"	"	248.	"	£ 72.
	"B"	"	"		"	
MR RJEILLES.						
1st SALOON	"A"	Accommodation	SINGLE	270.	RETURN	£105.
	"B"	"	"	264.	"	£ 96.

